Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 30 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Apr 2021 at 03:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for occasionally showery through the weekend. Medium to low for the details, particularly from Monday due to uncertainty on evolution of an Atlantic low that tracks through the UK.

Headline for Friday 30 Apr 2021: Showers mainly during the afternoon and perhaps heavy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Hail showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	20%

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Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells overnight, leading to a frost in many Glens come dawn, but the odd light shower may crop up across northern ranges. Sunshine mixed with showers for Friday, these largely confined across northern most ranges through to mid-morning and again from mid-evening, but building for a time into the afternoon, with some heavier outbreaks bringing a small risk of thunderstorms. Snow level around 500m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: For any given time 95% or more, but significantly lower for prolonged spells due to the showery nature of the condition.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, and virtually nil in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/18 NE	14/18 NE	13/17 NE	12/16 NE	10/14 NE	7/9 E	5/7 E
900	12/17 E	10/13 NE	10/14 NE	9/13 NE	7/10 NE	8/12 E	6/9 E
600	17/20 NE	12/16 NE	11/15 NE	11/15 NE	8/12 NE	9/12 NE	3/5 NE
300	7/11 N	9/13 NE	9/12 N	6/10 NE	6/9 NE	4/7 NE	2/5 NE
Glen	5/13 NE	8/13 NE	6/10 N	9/13 NE	6/9 NW	4/8 NW	3/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-11	-5/-12	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-3/-7	-4/-8
900	-2/-8	-0/-5	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	-1/-5	-2/-5
600	0/-6	1/-4	3/-1	4/0	4/1	2/-2	1/-1
300	2/-1	4/1	6/3	7/5	7/5	4/3	4/2
Glen	4/1	7/5	9/8	10/8	9/7	6/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	400m	500m	600m	700m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn also perhaps thunderstorms for the afternoon. Significant wind chill greatest during the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 01 May 2021
Weather: Sunshine and showers, these isolated through to mid-morning and from mid-evening, but building for a time into the afternoon before dwindling early evening, with some heavier outbreaks again bringing a small risk of thunderstorms. Snow level around 600m.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: For any given time 95%, but significantly lower for prolonged spells due to the showery nature of the airstream, particularly through the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, and virtually nil in hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius increasing Zero Celsius for a time
Freezing level: 600m

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